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Subject: RE: Good neighbor program

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I have to think about other possible options as other suggested notification options were excluded prior to this step in the draft resolution development.

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We can talk more about this at 3:00.

JERYL: Can please forward the 3:00 invite to the other 2 folks in the region who have been involved? I forget their names. THANKS

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This is consistent with the information discussed during this morning's call.

I sent you the link to the legislation that outline the mandatory notifications too.

From: Wilson, Adam
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Hi Lilian and Jeryl,

Below are two relevant portions of the current Good Neighbor Program.

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Best,
 --Adam

Good Neighbor Outreach Program

- ☐ Farm operators on Kaua‘i would establish a farm by farm practice to continue and improve good neighbor relations and understanding of farming. Neighbors that are geographically located nearest the above mentioned operations would be the primary focus of the good neighbor program which may involve a farm operator working with individual neighbors to address their concerns about RUP applications.
- ☐ Farm operators on Kaua‘i and their nearby neighbors would discuss their respective questions, such as the science behind pesticide formulation, registration, and use, and the actual conditions on and around farms. Notwithstanding that all requirements found on the pesticide label need to be followed, outcomes of this dialogue could include providing opportunities to share information with neighbors about agricultural practices and resource stewardship.

Voluntary RUP Notice

A. Pre-Application Notification of RUP use:

- ☐ Under this program, farm operators on Kaua‘i will notify schools, hospitals, and medical clinics that register with a participating farm operator on Kaua‘i (“registered entities”).
- ☐ Pre-application notification will be made to those registered entities only in cases when the application of an RUP will be made along the entity’s property line abutting a 1000 foot notification zone as measured from the outside of the proposed treated area.
- ☐ Identification of the RUPs that plan to be used in the week prior to the application

will be provided on a weekly basis to the registered entity by the farm operator on Kaua'i. Any material changes to the weekly schedule will be communicated to the registered entities 24 hours prior to the planned RUP application.

☐ To be a registered entity for pre-application notification, an agent of the entity must provide a contact person's name and contact phone number to the participating farm operator on Kaua'i. Notification from the farm operator on Kaua'i to the registered entity can be to an email address or phone number provided by the registered entity's contact person.

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